

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A communication system comprising: a plurality of telephone devices, a communication device which transfers a telephone call received from one of the plurality of telephone devices to another telephone device, and a  
5 telephone network which connects the telephone devices and the communication device, wherein

the telephone devices have a function of sending identification information on a called party which indicates a destination telephone device, and

10 the communication device has functions of recording the identification information on the called party from the telephone device, and determining a telephone device of the called party based on the identification information on the called party upon receipt of a telephone call from the  
15 telephone device.

2. The communication system, as claimed in claim 1, wherein the telephone device sends the identification information on the called party through a communication network which is different from the telephone network.

3. The communication system, as claimed in claim 2, wherein the communication network is an internet.

4. The communication system, as claimed in claim 1, wherein the telephone device has a function of making a telephone call to the called party at a different time than sending the identification information on the called party.

5. The communication system, as claimed in claim 1, wherein the identification information on the called party is a telephone number given to the telephone device.

6. A method of transfer control in a communication system comprising a plurality of telephone devices, a communication device which transfers a telephone call received from one of the plurality of telephone devices to  
5 another telephone device, and a telephone network which connects the telephone devices and the communication device, the method comprising:

a sending step in which identification information on a called party is sent from the telephone device to the  
10 communication device, and

a determining step in which the communication device determines a forwarding destination based on the recorded identification information on the called party upon receipt of a telephone call from the telephone device.

7. The method of transfer control, as claimed in claim 6, wherein the identification information on the called party

is sent through a communication network which is different from the telephone network.

8. The method of transfer control, as claimed in claim 7, wherein an internet is used as the communication network which is different from the telephone network.

9. The method of transfer control, as claimed in claim 6, wherein the time when the identification information on the called party is sent and the time when the called party is called are different.

10. The method of transfer control, as claimed in claim 6, wherein a telephone number given to the telephone device is used as the identification information on the called party.

11. A telephone device which is connected to a telephone device of a called party through a communication device, the telephone device comprising the function of:

5        sending identification information on a called party  
for identifying the telephone device of the called party to the communication device in a preliminary stage of a telephone call to the called party.

12. The telephone device, as claimed in claim 11,

wherein the identification information on the called party for identifying the telephone device of the called party is sent through a communication network which is different from  
5 the telephone network.

13. The telephone device, as claimed in claim 12, wherein the communication network is an internet.

14. The telephone device, as claimed in claim 11, wherein the identification information on the called party is a telephone number.

15. A communication device which connects a telephone device of a caller and a telephone device of a called party comprising the functions of:

recording identification information on the called  
5 party from the telephone device; and

determining the telephone device of the called party based on the identification information on the called party upon receipt of a telephone call from the telephone device.

16. A communication program with which a processing for connecting a telephone device of a caller and a telephone device of a called party through a communication device is conducted, the communication program causing:  
5 the telephone device to perform a function of sending

identification information on the called party which indicates a destination telephone device; and

the communication device to perform functions of recording the identification information on the called party  
10 from the telephone device, and determining the telephone device of the called party based on the identification information on the called party upon receipt of a telephone call from the telephone device.

17. A communication program causing:

a telephone device connected to a telephone device of a called party through the communication device to perform a function of sending identification information on the called  
5 party for identifying the telephone device of the called party to the communication device in a preliminary stage of a telephone call to the called party.

18. A communication program causing:

a communication device which connects a telephone device of a caller and a telephone device of a called party to record identification information on the called party from  
5 the telephone device; and to determine the telephone device of the called party based on the identification information on the called party upon receipt of a telephone call from the telephone device.